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Applicants respectfully request confirmation that an assignee for the published patent application was properly recorded, and that the published patent application be amended to reflect the assignment.

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